

The Romulus News

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Timely Tidbits ...

Vote September 27

Don't forget that on Monday, September 27, Romulus voters will decide four ballot proposals:

- Proposal A—a one-mill increase in City property taxes to finance a new recreation facility;
- Proposal B—a \$34-million bond issue for the improvement of the school district's facilities;
- Proposal C—a renewal of the district's current limitation on the amount of taxes it can assess for operating purposes, and
- Proposal D—a renewal of the City's nonexclusive franchise agreement with Detroit Edison.

For more information, see the editorial on page 2.

Public Welcome at Grant Celebration

The City of Romulus and the Romulus Community Schools invite the public to attend a program celebrating their receipt of:

- a Learn & SERVE America School-based Grant,
- a Learn & SERVE America Community-based Grant, and
- an Eisenhower Higher Education Professional Development Grant.

The event will be held at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road, at Goddard) from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 7. Refreshments will be served.

Everyone is urged to come out and see how they can benefit from this unique partnership.

RHS Alumni Sought for Baseball Game

Former Romulus High School students of all ages are invited to participate in the fifth annual RHS Alumni Baseball Game. Play will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 16; a Home Run Derby will precede the game at 12:30 p.m.

Donation is \$25 per person for the game, with an additional donation of \$5 for the derby.

For more information, contact Keith Brothers, Head Coach of RHS varsity baseball, at the Recreation office (734-942-6852). □

Parade Was the Talk of the Festival

Thousands of people lined the streets of Romulus on the night of Friday, September 17, to "Oooh!" and "Ahhh!" as the City's first-ever Parade of Lights passed by. The event, which kicked off the third annual Romulus Pumpkin Festival, featured more than 50 dazzling entries.

"The parade was the talk of the town for the rest of the weekend," said 34th District Court Judge Brian A. Oakley. "Each year, the festival has gotten bigger and better. With the addition of the Friday night parade, next year's festival promises to be a major event."

Indeed, the third annual festival was the best ever, as record-breaking crowds enjoyed the beautiful weather and the offerings of over 60 vendors and crafters. Other highlights included performances by area entertainers, a road rally (sponsored by Romulus Little League and the Romulus High School baseball program), a rollerblade hockey tournament (conducted by the Romulus Wesleyan Church), a pancake breakfast (hosted by the Romulus Kiwanis), a used-book sale (sponsored by the Friends of the Romulus Public Library), and lots of games and contests for all ages.

Congratulations to the following contest entrants for being among the top finishers in their respective categories. (NLNR=no last name registered.)

Harvest-bouquet Contests

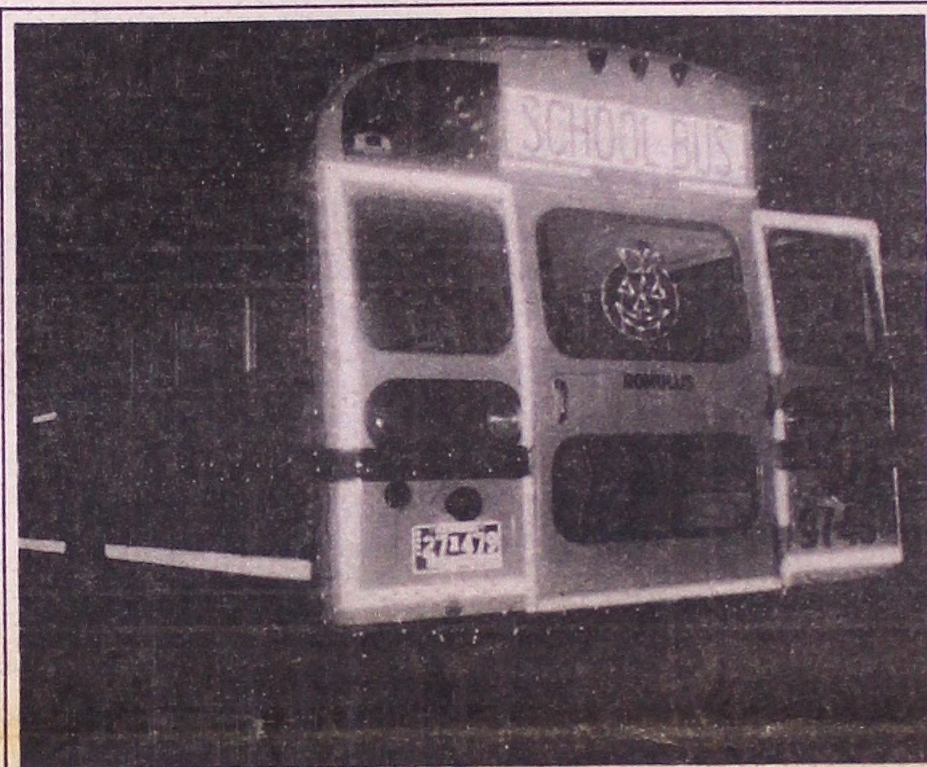
- Dried: Cheryl Blanton (first).
- Fresh: Charlie Blanton (first).
- Silk: Rosalie Berlinn (first).

Pie-baking Contests

- Apple: Wilhemina Gadison (first), Cindia Hensley (second), and Dawn Wilson (third).
- Peach: Cheryl Blanton (first).
- Pumpkin: Cheryl Blanton (first).
- Sweet potato: Wilhemina Gadison (first) and Deborah Street (second).
- Best overall: Wilhemina Gadison/apple (first).

Canning Contests

- Tomatoes: Cheryl Blanton (first).
- Stewed tomatoes: Gayle Mach (first).
- Salsa: Rob and Celeste Roscoe (first) and Lydia Trubilowicz (second).
- Tomato juice: Sylvia Winekoff (first).
- Corn: Rob and Celeste Roscoe (first).
- Beets: Sylvia Winekoff (first) and Lydia Trubilowicz (second).
- Apple sauce: Jim and Sandy Chapman (first).
- Grape jam: Jim and Sandy Chapman (first and second).



Among the 50-plus spectacularly illuminated entries in the City's first-ever Parade of Lights was this school bus, which featured a picture of the man of the evening, Mr. Jack O'Lantern. (More parade photos on page 5.)

- Freezer jam: Helen Carroll (first).

Diaper Derby

- Queen: Hanna Dowd.
- King: Adam Robinson.

Shoe-pile Contests

- Ages five and under: Nancy Burcroff (first), Krystal Caasi (second), Cal Jesko (third), and Emily Mall (fourth).
- Ages six and up: Angela Conradson (first), Jessie Jones (second), Kady Jesko and Sarah Lindroth (tied for third), Bradley Hodges (fourth), and Brad Burcroff (fifth).

Sack Races

- Ages three and four: Devin Polak (first), Jessica Coalsworth (second), Hannah Yocum (third), Andrea McJunkin (fourth), and Adriane McJunkin (fifth).
- Age five: Derrick Yocum (first), Cal Jesko (second), Zachary Hall (third), and Gregory McNeal (fourth).
- Age six: Cassandra Downing (first), Travis Trout (second), Michael Armstrong (third), and Brittany Francis (fourth).
- Age seven: Kasandra Coalsworth (first), Evan Yocum (second), and Donald Williams (third).
- Age eight: Candace Downing (first), Melissa Berkeen (second), Aime Brown and Elise Arnett (tied for third), and Paul Armstrong (fourth).

- Age nine: Bradley Hodges (first), Brittany Wright (second), Jackie Berkeen (third), Kirsten Leland (fourth), and Joey Coatsworth (fifth).

- Age 10: Staci Climie (first), William Turner (second), Kady Jesko (third), and Jessie Jones (fourth).

- Ages 11 to 14: Justin Case (first), Jeff Conradson (second), Angela Conradson (third), and Jennifer Case (fourth).

- Adults: Cheryl Hall (first), Georgette Downing (second), and Tina Wright (third).

Seed-spitting Contests

- Ages three and four: Felicia Nerone (first), Ben Mach (second), Brian Golson (third), and Kyle Duty (fourth).
- Ages five and six: Jeron Scott (first), Travis Trout (second), Daniel Vealey and Zachary Hoerl (tied for third), and Brittany Francis (fourth).
- Age seven: Donald Williams (first), Aaron Golson (second), LeFerris Hines (third), Dejah NLNR (fourth), and Gabrielle Grant (fifth).
- Age eight: Courtney Ramsey (first), Brandon NLNR (second), and Adam Hammond (third).
- Age nine: Brittany Turner (first), Bradley Hodges (second), William Toon (third), and Kirsten Leland (fourth).

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Letter to the Editor

Pumpkin Planners Praise Parade Prep

Letter to the Editor:

Romulus residents were recently blessed with a wonderful event which was brought into existence by a small group of very committed individuals and businesses.

On Friday, September 17, 1999, Romulus saw a first for our area – a nighttime parade! The Romulus Parade of Lights was a smashing success. Thousands of people turned out to watch this wonderful event.

We would like to thank the following people and organizations for making this small flicker of an idea blast off into a thousand-watt reality!

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The Editor's Opinion

On Monday, September 27, Vote YES!

By Kristi Stephens

When the electors of Romulus go to the polls on Monday, September 27, we hope they'll be casting their ballots in support of Proposals A, B, and C. Unbelievable as it may seem to some skeptics, these proposals will allow our city and schools to make a vast improvement in their facilities and services while actually *saving* homeowners money on their tax bills!

In a nutshell, this unique opportunity is made possible by two factors:

- recent (and continuing) growth in the City's business and residential tax base, and
- the additional per-pupil funding that Romulus will receive from the State when hundreds of children from new housing developments begin enrolling in the district's schools.

The key to understanding how this taxpayer savings will come about lies in Proposal C, which renews the existing limit on the taxes that Romulus schools can collect for their operation.

Currently, the district is permitted to levy up to 18 mills against non-homestead property, and 16.6363 mills against homestead property. An additional 5.46 mills are levied for the district's debt fund.

But, even though the district charges non-homestead property owners the full 18 operating mills, it levies only 14.82 mills against homestead taxpayers. In fact, the Romulus Board of Education has been granting this 1.8163-mill tax savings (16.6363 minus 14.82 equals 1.8163) to homestead property owners every year since 1991.

Now, voters are being asked to pass Proposal C, the millage renewal, along with Proposal B, a \$34-million bond issue that will allow the district to:

- build a new elementary school so that the influx of new students doesn't overcrowd existing classrooms;

- add fully equipped science laboratories and other enhancements to existing elementaries;
- upgrade its technology, band, and athletics facilities; and
- install video security systems to further assure the safety of our young people.

If these measures are passed, the Board of Education will raise homestead owners' debt-fund levy from 5.46 to 7.00 mills (a 1.54-mill increase) to pay back the \$34-million bond issue, but it will *lower* the homestead operating-fund levy from 14.82 to 11.82 mills (a *decrease* of 3.00 mills). The result is a *net savings* of 1.46 mills (3.00 minus 1.54 equals 1.46).

It is this significant reduction in school taxes that will allow homestead property owners to support a 1.00-mill City-tax increase for a recreation center, yet still *reduce* their overall tax bill by almost half a mill (1.46 minus 1.00 equals .46). That translates into a savings of about \$23 per year for the owner of a \$100,000 home (.46 mills, or .00046, times \$50,000, the State Equalized Value of a \$100,000 home, equals \$23).

How can we possibly turn down this chance to save money while providing our kids with better educational facilities, and our community with superior recreational opportunities?

If you share our hopes for the future of Romulus, please vote "yes" on September 27.

Editor's note: If you would like a more in-depth explanation of the ballot proposals, don't hesitate to contact the office of Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent of the Romulus Community Schools, at the district's administrative building (734-941-1600), or the office of William M. Oakley, Mayor of Romulus, at Romulus City Hall (734-942-7572). Staff members from either office will be glad to go over the details with you. □



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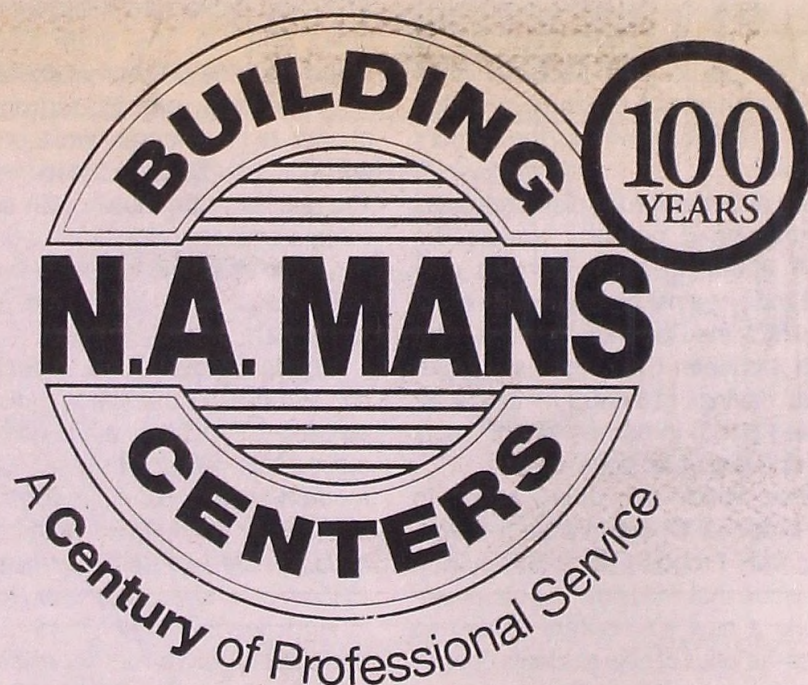
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Romulus CARES Hosts Grand Opening



Among those in attendance at the Romulus CARES (Coalition for After-school Recreation, Enrichment, & Services) Grand Opening on September 15 were (from left) Nick Papadas (Vice-president, Romulus Boys & Girls Club), Alan Lambert (Board of Education Trustee), Frank Rigger (Club Director), and Carrie Young and Rick Alexander (Club staffers).

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Festival Contest Winners

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- Age 10: Stacy Climie (first), Jesse Jones (second), and William Turner (third).
- Ages 11 and 12: Christopher Case (first), John Toon (second), and Justin Case (third).
- Adults (first heat): Cheryl Hall (first), Diane Toon (second), Terry Herbert (third), and Nancy Riley (fourth).
- Adults (second heat): Toni Rich (first), Cindy Townsend (second), Judy Leland (third), Crystal Case (fourth), and Jane Hammond (fifth).

Bubble-gum-blowing Contests

- Ages four and five: William Powell, Kerstyn Quecner, and Dillon Raley (tied for first).
- Ages six and seven: Sean Reaves (first), Melissa Powell (second), and Sheila Reaves (third).
- Age eight: James Lee (first), Darrin Schmitzer (second), Randall Hildich (third), Michael NLNR (fourth), and Brad Burcroff (fifth).
- Ages nine and 10: Stephen NLNR (first), Brittany Raley (second), Melissa Dugan (third), and Samantha Gillingham (fourth).
- Ages 11 to 13: David Marten (first), Tiffany Dmytrszyn (second), Sean Dmytrszyn (third), Toni Gillingham (fourth), and Tom NLNR (fifth).
- Adults: Cheryl Hall (first), Diane Archie (second), Paula Kadau (third), and James Duprey (fourth).

Pie-eating Contests

- Age five: Nicole Krenshaw (first) and Lance Chandler (second).
- Ages seven and eight: David Babnow (first) and Kiara Sandefur (second).
- Age nine: Christopher Appel (first), Sheila NLNR (second), and Krista Doak and Ashley NLNR (tied for third).
- Age 10: Michael Wolfe (first), Lauren Ford (second), and Jesse Jones (third).
- Age 11: Catherine NLNR (first), David NLNR (second), Martin NLNR (third), Josh Curcio (fourth), and Sean NLNR (fifth).
- Age 12: Justin Case (first), Nate Garrett (second), and Toni Gillingham (third).
- Ages 13 to 15: Randy Cullen (first), Shairmarne Hill (second), Kris Duprey (third), and Hannes Klein (fourth).
- Adult males: Corey Chandler (first), Ryan Hively (second), Dave Jeffers (third), and Larry Larmee (fourth).
- Adult females: Tonia Dupree (first), Cheryl Hull (second), Viola Tenzey (third), Pat Britt (fourth), and Annie Bonney (fifth).

Hay-rolling Contests

- Age three: Hannah Yocum (first) and Colton Robbins (second).
- Age four: Tyler Roberts (first), Kyle Duty (second), and Justine Blanton (third).

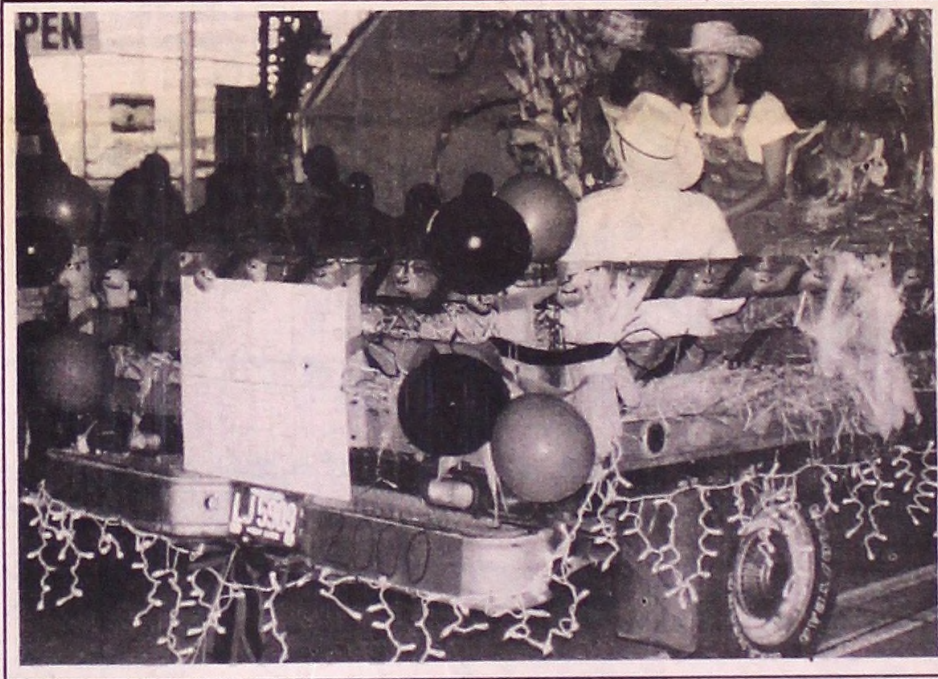
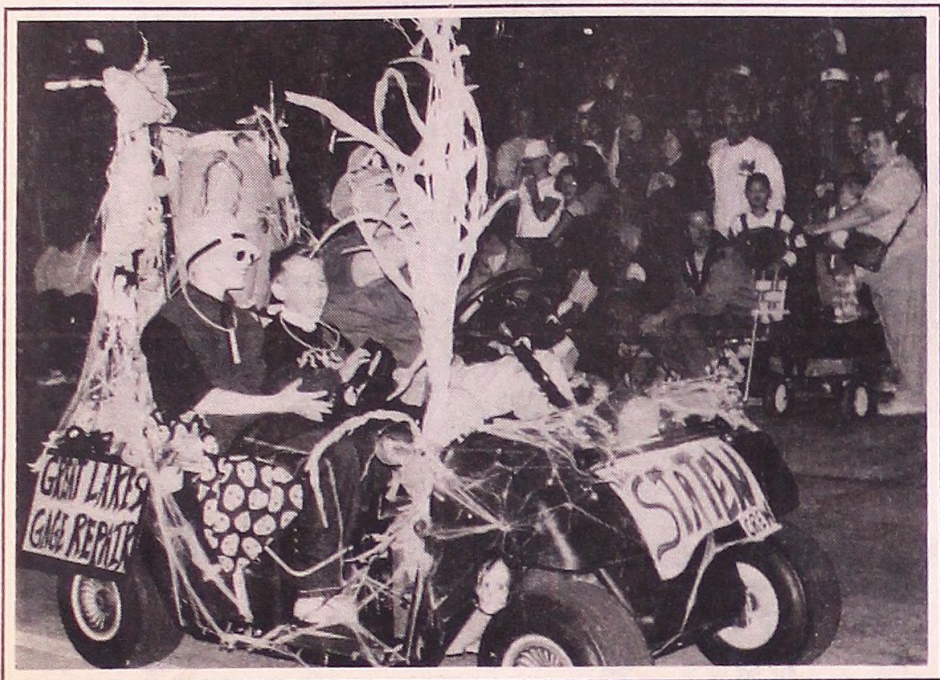
- Age five (first heat): James Chapman IV (first), Derrick Yandura (second), Holly Hammond (third), and Gregory McNeal (fourth).
- Age five (second heat): Daria NLNR (first), Christopher Knight (second), and Cal Jesko (third).
- Age six: Brittany Francis (first), Sandra Downey (second), Zachary NLNR (third), and Travis Trout (fourth).
- Age seven (first heat): Aaron Gibson (first), Evan Yocum (second), Julia Weller (third), and Joe Herbert (fourth).
- Age seven (second heat): Ashley Wagle (first), Donald Williams (second), and Tommy Baur (third).
- Age eight (first heat): Kayla Disney (first), Robbie Knight (second), Chad Williams (third), Marianne Watts (fourth), and Adam Hammond (fifth).
- Age eight (second heat): Candace Downey (first), Brittany Turner (second), Kacie Minnie (third), and Candace Poet (fourth).
- Age nine: Brittany Wright (first), Bradley Hedges (second), and Brittany Turner (third).
- Age 10 (first heat): Brittany Raley (first), Stacy Climie (second), and Chris Baur (third).
- Age 10 (second heat): Jessie Jones (first), Jessica Workman (second), and Kady Jesko (third).
- Ages 11 and 12: Justin Case (first), Chris Case (second), Jessica Shelton (third), and Eric Poet (fourth).
- Age 13: Chris Duprey (first) and James Flournoy (second).
- Adult males: Todd Robbins (first), James Chappman, Jr. (second), and James Duprey (third).
- Adult females: Cheryl Hall (first), Jennifer Case (second), Georgette Downing and Sandra Chapman (tied for third), and Kim Conudson (fourth).

Pumpkin-rolling Contests

- Ages two and three: Hannah Yocum (first), Quinn Chappman (second), Ryan Loeman (third), and Brittany M. Glynn (fourth).
- Ages four and five (first heat): Julian NLNR (first), Jennifer Valley (second), Cal Jesko (third), and Hally Hammond (fourth).
- Ages four and five (second heat): James Chappman IV (first), Christopher Szemak (second), Kyle NLNR (third), and Johnny Watts (fourth).
- Age six: Charday NLNR (first) and Daniel NLNR (second).
- Age seven: Brandon Love (first), Correl NLNR (second), Ronnie Leland (third), and Evan Yocum (fourth).
- Age eight (first heat): Mark Silcox (first), Amber Colbel (second), and Adam Hammond (third).
- Age eight (second heat): David Forbash (first), Kayla Disney (second), and Aaron NLNR (third).

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Parade of Lights



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Community Calendar

- **St. Paul's Hosts Special Events** – St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (located at the corner of Ellis and Craig streets in New Boston) invites the public to attend the following special events: a Rummage Sale (Friday, September 24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, September 25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.); a Soup Luncheon & Dessert (Saturday, October 2, from 11 a.m. until sold out); and an Applefest Craft Show (Saturday, October 2, and Sunday, October 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.). For more information, contact the Church (734-753-9048).
- **Yard & Craft Sale at Rudgate West** – Rudgate West (located on Ecorse Road between Cogswell and Hannan) will host a Yard & Craft Sale on Saturday, September 25, and Sunday, September 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The public is welcome.
- **New Hope Celebrates 26th Anniversary** – Pastor Virgil Humes and the congregation of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church (located at 5403 South Wayne Road in Wayne) invite the community to attend the Church's 26th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, September 26. The day's events will begin at 8 a.m. with a worship service, followed by a continental breakfast (9 a.m.), Sunday school (9:30 a.m.), a second worship service (10:45 a.m.), and a performance of the play, "Sign Me Up" (2 p.m.). For more information, call the Church: 734-728-2180.
- **Prince of Peace Celebrates 50th Anniversary** – Pastor David K. Bonde, Lay Associate Jann Martin, and the congregation of the Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church (located at 37775 Palmer Road, between Newburgh and John Hix roads in Westland) will recognize the Church's 50th anniversary on Sunday, September 26, with a 10:30 a.m. worship celebration. Guest speaker for the event will be Bishop Robert Rimbo. The public is welcome. For more information, call the Church: 734-722-1735.
- **Romulus Little League Holds Annual Elections** – Romulus Little League will hold its annual elections at the Romulus Recreation Center on Wednesday, September 29, at 7 p.m. Members of the community will be nominated for and elected to positions on the Board of Directors; parent volunteers will be recruited at that time, as well. Anyone who would like to feel the satisfaction of making a difference in the lives of children should attend.
- **Bereavement Center Hosts Seminar** – Crane Funeral Home of Romulus is cosponsoring a free seminar designed to help those who have lost a loved one. Beginning October 5, group facilitators from the Arbor Hospice Bereavement Center will conduct a series of eight Tuesday programs at First United Methodist Church (located at 417 Charles Street, Belleville) to help bereaved individuals cope with feelings of confusion, sadness, anger, guilt, loneliness, and depression. Participants can choose to attend as many or as few of the programs as they wish; there is no obligation. For more information, call the Arbor Hospice Bereavement Office (800-783-5764) or Crane Funeral Home (734-941-9200).
- **U of M–Dearborn Offers Non-credit Workshops** – University of Michigan–Dearborn's Center for Corporate & Professional Development begins its October schedule of non-credit Business & Communication workshops with "Developing an Insurance Internet Marketing Business" on Wednesday, October 6. Additional programs for the month include: "Emotional Intelligence in Leading and Managing," "Essentials of Time Management," "Outclass the Competition," "Above and Beyond the Call: A Guide to Mentoring," and "Strategic Project Management," among numerous others. For more information, or to receive a catalog of programs, contact Jennifer Miller at 313-593-3489 or visit the program's web site at <http://ccpd/umich.edu>.
- **Bake/Rummage Sale** – Whispering Willows senior-citizen apartments (located at 11100 Wayne Road) will host its annual indoor bake/rummage sale on Friday, October 8, and Saturday, October 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Among the enormous variety of items that will be offered for sale will be kitchen utensils, pictures, linens, and clothing. The public is welcome.
- **Big, Beautiful People Welcome!** – The "More to Love" Social Club for Big, Beautiful People and their admirers welcomes you. For more information, call 313-438-2720.

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RHS Students Are Planning "Homecoming of the Century"

by Jeanne Estes, Romulus High School student

Homecoming will soon be peeking around the corners of Romulus High School's hallways. The 1999/2000 celebration will be remembered for years to come because, as you know, it is the last in this century. In order to end it with a bang, Romulus is getting everyone excited by planning a lot of events for Spirit Week, which will start on Monday, September 27.

Among the most popular activities will be the Dress-up Days. Themes will include Sports Day on Monday, Mix-and-Match Day on Tuesday, Career Day on Wednesday, and Beach Day on Thursday, with the traditional Maroon-and-White Day ending the week.

On Friday, October 1 – the day of the game – events will begin with a pep assembly in the gymnasium. As part of the always fierce competition for the school's Spirit Jug, each of the classes will be awarded points based on school spirit, participation in Homecoming activities, and behavior.

Later that day, the annual Homecoming Parade will line up at Romulus

City Hall at 4:15 p.m. and depart at 5 p.m. Following the usual route, it will travel along Gabriel, Goddard, Neville, and Ozga before ending at Romulus Middle School. Classes will earn additional Spirit Jug points with their floats, which will reflect this year's theme of "Board Games." The Grand Marshal will be Gerald Nault.

The Homecoming game against Gibraltar Carlson will begin at the Middle School at 7 p.m. At half time, the winner of the Spirit Jug will be announced, and the King and Queen – chosen from court members elected by students the previous week – will be crowned.

Homecoming festivities will come to a conclusion on Saturday, October 2, with the annual Homecoming Dance in the High School cafeteria. Tickets will be sold every day, during all three lunch periods, at the price of \$13 for a single person or \$25 a couple. Tickets will not be sold at the door!

If anyone is interested in helping with any of the events, please contact Jason Kahler or Kristina Mahaney at the High School (734-941-2170, extensions 123 and 209, respectively). □

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Flyers Football

Victories Highlighted Season Opener

By John A. Wester

On September 11, 1999, the Romulus Flyers embarked on another exciting season of junior football. Sponsored by the Romulus Athletic Club since 1971, the Flyers are a member of the Down-River Junior Football League (DRJFL), composed of 14 teams from 13 franchises: Allen Park, Dearborn Heights, Grosse Ile, Huron River, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, River Rouge, Riverview, Romulus, Southgate, Taylor (two teams), Woodhaven, and Wyandotte.

The Flyers are composed of three teams: freshmen, ages eight to nine; junior varsity, ages 10 to 11; and varsity, ages 12 to 13. Each is made up of approximately 33 football players and 15 cheerleaders.

Game #1

The Romulus Flyers opened the 1999 season with a sweep of the Melvindale Cardinals.

Freshmen

The action was fast and furious in the freshmen game. Although the Flyers' dominating offense gave the team an early 13-point lead, the Cardinals got back into the game in the second half, putting up two scores in the third quarter to counter an additional touchdown by the Flyers and pull to within seven points (19-12). It wasn't until midway through the fourth quarter that the Flyers finally put the game away with a punishing drive, bringing the final score to 26-12.

The freshmen offense was led by Aaron Rollins; Teshan Blackman was at the forefront of the defense.

Junior Varsity

In the junior-varsity contest, it was all Flyers. This squad, which came up just short of winning last year's JV championship, began the season prepared to prove that it will be a force again in 1999.

At the end of the first quarter, Romulus was ahead by 13, and the team's mastery continued into the second, which concluded with a score of 20-0. A time-consuming Flyer drive in each of the final quarters led to a 33-0 finish.

Amaad Gambles and Angelo Bailey, pacing the JV's offense, each scored touchdowns on runs of more than 40 yards. Chief defensive players were Al Bright, Jr., who led all tackles, and Bubba Ducharme, who recovered two fumbles.

Varsity
Saturday was a special day for Glenn Carr, as he got a very satisfying win in his first game as varsity head coach. Romulus started out strong and never looked back, taking a 33-0 lead into halftime. Despite pulling back as much as possible, the team scored two more touchdowns, dominating the game for an eventual 46-0 victory.

Offensive play was led by James Kendrick III; Georjand Garland spearheaded the defense.

Rah! Rah! Rah!

Kudos to the Flyers cheerleaders, who were in mid-season form, keeping the crowd roaring on opening day. □

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Festival Contest Winners

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- Age nine: Christopher Appel (first), Sara Newbur (second), Kirsten Le-land (third), Nicole Love (fourth), and Amber Kalica (fifth).
- Age 10: Jessie Jones (first), Kody Jesko (second), and Cherelle Lord (third).
- Ages 11 and 12: Danielle Brooks (first) and Katherine Appel (second).
- Adults: Sheila McGlynn (first), Diane Appel (second), Susie Schaf (third), Sandy Chapman (fourth), and Rita Bedell (fifth).

Other Pumpkin Contests

- Best carved: Joan Pallas (first) and Emily Lewkowicz (second).
- Best decorated: Lewkowicz family (first), Joan Pallas (second and third), and Aiwndae Christopher (fourth).
- Smallest: Wesley Deitz (first), Lonah Harris (second), Joan Pallas (third), and Emily Lewkowicz (fourth).
- Tallest: Chris and Kate Appel (first), Joan Pallas (second), James Flournoy (third), and Wesley Deitz (fourth).
- Smallest face: Wesley Deitz (first).
- Largest face: Joshua Carroll (first), Chris and Kate Appel (second), and Lonah Harris (third).

Sunflower Contests

- Largest face: Justin Blanton (first), Annette Martin (second), Nicole Blanton (third), Stephanie Jensen (fourth), and Lonah Harris and Paul Lewkowicz (tied for fifth).
- Most pitiful: Wesley Deitz (first), Justin Blanton (second), Justin Chapman (third), Stephanie Chapman (fourth), and Gail Milspaugh (fifth).

Editor's note: Many thanks to Maria Lambert, Pumpkin Festival Chairperson, who did her best to sort through various handwritten lists to compile a final list for our use. As you can see, some last names were unavailable. At other times, the names of contestants who entered more than one event were spelled one way in one listing, a different way in another. Since we had no way to verify which version was correct, we reproduced the variations as they were given to us in the hopes that at least one would be spelled properly!

We hope that the contestants will accept our apologies for the many last names that we were unable to identify, as well as for any misspellings that appear. □

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EXECUTIVE SESSION, AUGUST 16, 1999

The Executive Session of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, August 16, 1999, was called to order at 6:08 P.M. by President Bette M. Lenossi.

Roll call showed members Eva Webb and Kenneth E. Berlinn absent (excused). All administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Lenossi.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

8/99/11 Moved by Dick supported by Lambert to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - NEGOTIATIONS:

8/99/12 Moved by Woods supported by Lambert that the Board convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 6:10 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 7:51 P.M.

Member Woods was excused from the meeting at 7:05 P.M. to attend the City of Romulus Planning Commission meeting as the Board of Education's representative.

ADJOURNMENT:

8/99/13 Moved by Lambert supported by Dick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth E. Berlinn, Secretary
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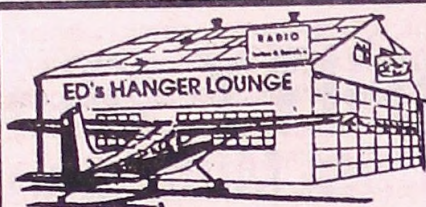
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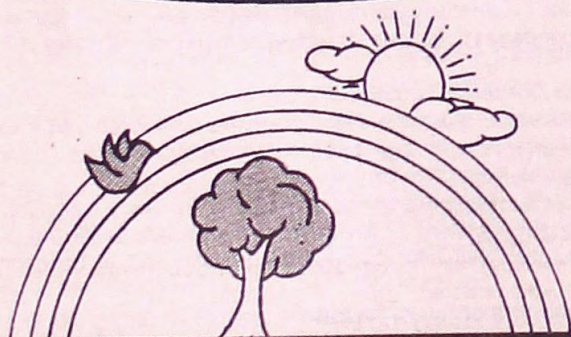
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Parents and other residents can view the same 13-minute video on cable channel 19 or 41 (depending on the part of town in which they reside). It will air every hour on the hour from now through next week's election.

According to Kruse, the students were most excited by the sections on robotics, CD-ROMS, scanners, video clips, virtual reality, and the Internet.

Sixth-grader Ashley Moss was impressed by the video clips. "You can hear what a famous scientist sounds like," she said.

Fellow sixth-grader Lindsey Green liked the CD-ROM because "You can copy photos from them and fix them up on your computer."

Skylar Winter's summary: "The new tech is a good thing."

A sampling of comments from Barth second-graders: "I liked the robotic cars" (Brad Sapp); "It was real fresh" (John Nathaniel); "It was great because of all the fun stuff you can do and look for" (Erica Hayes). □

Children's Programs at the Library

For more information about these or other programs at Romulus Public Library, located at 11121 South Wayne Road (next to City Hall), stop in during its regular fall hours (Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday from 12 to 5 p.m.) or call 734-942-7589.

PRESCHOOL STORY-TIME

Children ages three to five who are not yet in kindergarten, but who are ready for independent listening, are invited to take part in the Library's fall story-time program, with its theme of "Shapes, Numbers, and Letters." Parents can choose between the evening session, which will meet at 7 p.m. each Tuesday from October 12 through November 16, or the morning session, which will meet at 10:30 a.m. each Thursday from October 14 through November 18.

Although no fee is charged for participation in this program, advance registration is required because space is limited.

MAGIC WORKSHOP

Children ages eight and up are invited to sign up for the Library's "Magic Workshop with Ming the Magnificent," which will be held on Saturday, October 9, at 10 a.m. A fee of \$1 per child will be charged to cover the cost of supplies. Since space is limited, early sign-up is recommended.

WITCHY TALES

Everyone in the family will enjoy "Witchy Tales with Nora Adkins." The seasonal program — set for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 26 — will feature a variety of humorous and spine-tingling stories. No preregistration is required to attend this free event.

HOLIDAY CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Seasonal craft programs for children in grades kindergarten through five will be held at 10:30 a.m. on the following Saturdays: October 23 (Halloween), November 20 (Thanksgiving), and (in conjunction with the annual Christmas Tree Trim) December 4. Preregistration is required.

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REGULAR MEETING, AUGUST 23, 1999

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, August 23, 1999, was called to order at 7:15 P.M. by President Bette M. Lenossi.

Roll call showed member Debbie Dick absent (excused). All administrators were present. Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Lenossi.

BUDGET HEARING:

Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, explained the budget for the 1999/2000 school year and responded to questions posed by members of the Board of Education.

The Board convened the Regular Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, requested that the Agenda be amended as follows: Add VII. A. 1. "Approval of 1999/2000 Budget" under Report of the Superintendent.

8/99/14 Moved by Woods supported by Lambert to approve the Agenda as amended. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

8/99/15 Moved by Woods supported by Lambert to approve the Minutes of August 9, 1999, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Bills for Payment

8/99/16 Moved by Berlinn supported by Lambert to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Budget Adoption

8/99/17 Moved by Woods supported by Webb that the Board of Education accept the Administration's recommendation and adopt the 1999/2000 General Fund Budget with revenues of \$36,873,108 and expenses of \$36,681,550. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Personnel Actions

8/99/18 Moved by Lambert supported by Woods that the Board accept the resignation of Elise Cianciola, Social Worker, Cory Elementary School. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

8/99/19 Moved by Woods supported by Lambert that the Board accept the resignation of Pete Irwin, Teacher, Merriman Elementary School. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

8/99/20 Moved by Woods supported by Lambert that the Board accept the resignation of Carmyn Walker, Teacher, Cory Elementary School. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

8/99/21 Moved by Woods supported by Webb that the Board accept the retirement of Jesse Rowe, Night Leader, Romulus High School, Effective October 1, 1999. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

8/99/22 Moved by Webb supported by Lambert that the Board accept the retirement of Norman McLendon, Director of Transportation, Effective October 1, 1999. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

8/99/23 Moved by Webb supported by Lambert that the Board approve the appointment of Shirley Lamberson to Director of Transportation effective August 23, 1999. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

8/99/24 Moved by Lambert supported by Woods that the Board approve the appointment of Mrs. Jeffery Royal to Special Education Director effective August 16, 1999. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

8/99/25 Moved by Woods supported by Lambert that the Board concur with the recommendation of the Personnel Committee and appoint Diane Golka as Principal of Barth Elementary effective immediately. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Dr. Samuel B. La Monica, Director of Human Resources, offered the following personnel recommendations for Board approval.

EMPLOYMENT: Anne Lybik, Fourth Grade, Cory Elementary School, Effective September 1, 1999; Kelly Ann Ball, Second Grade, Merriman Elementary School, Effective September 1, 1999; Matthew A. Guinn, First Grade, Cory Elementary School, Effective September 1, 1999; Jane E. Johnston, Math, High School, Effective September 1, 1999; Gerilyn Kline, Fifth Grade, Barth Elementary School, Effective September 1, 1999; Kathleen Hall, Math, Middle School, Effective September 1, 1999; Marjie McNally, Sixth Grade, Halecreek Elementary School, Effective September 1, 1999; Carrie Smith, Art, Elementary Schools, Effective September 1, 1999; and Selassica O'Flynn, Social Worker, Cory Elementary School, Effective September 1, 1999.

8/99/26 Moved by Lambert supported by Woods that the Board accept the employment of personnel as submitted. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Cafeteria - Bread Bids

8/99/27 Moved by Lambert supported by Woods that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Cafeteria Manager and award the bread bid to Independent Bakery for the 1999/2000 school year. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Cafeteria - Milk Bids

8/99/28 Moved by Woods supported by Lambert that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Cafeteria Manager and award the milk bid to Tom Davis & Sons for the 1999/2000 school year. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Boys and Girls Bible Club

8/99/29 Moved by Berlinn supported by Webb that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Boys and Girls Bible Clubs as per the attached letter. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

North Central Presentation

Messrs. Hurst and Clark and Mesdames Coleman and Juriga were present to update the Board of Education on the Credentialing forms used in the North Central Accreditation Process of Transitions and responded to questions posed by members of the Board of Education and administration.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

Members of the audience expressed their concerns and opinions, as they relate to the operation of the school district, to members of the Board of Education.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, shared the following items of interest with members of the Board of Education: 1) Schedule of Presentations for the year; 2) Jump! Conference; 3) Appreciation Letter for Calendar/Handbook; and 4) Soccer Information - Keith Brothers.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

8/99/30 Moved by Lambert supported by Berlinn to change the Board meeting date from Monday, September 27, to Tuesday, September 28, 1999. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board was reminded of the Fifth Annual Governors Education Summit on September 23, 1999, in Lansing.

Executive Session - Negotiations/Litigation

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

8/99/31 Moved by Woods supported by Lambert that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth E. Berlinn, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Recreation Programs

Thanks to Debbie Dick, Director, City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation, and Keith Brothers, Recreation Coordinator, for supplying information for the "Recreation Programs" column.

Unless otherwise noted, registration for the following programs should be made at the City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation office during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday).

For more information, stop in at the Recreation office (36515 Bibbins) or call 734-942-6852.

Hypnosis Workshops

The Romulus Recreation Department has scheduled the following one-day sessions with certified hypnotherapist, Larry Farrugia, at the Recreation building (a minimum of 10 participants is required for each). Registration deadlines are always the Tuesday before class. Cost for each is \$35; seniors (age 59 and older) receive a 15% discount.

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Quit smoking once and for all without the use of nicotine gums or expensive patches. The self-hypnosis/smoking-cessation workshops offered on October 27 and November 24 will help you replace self-destructive patterns with positive, healthy habits.

Clogging

Late registrations are still being accepted for the Romulus Recreation Department's beginner-level clogging class, which is held at the Recreation building each Monday at 6 p.m. Cost is \$20.

Aerobics

A few openings still remain in an eight-week aerobics program that began September 20. Classes are held in the Middle School cafeteria from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Cost is \$50 for one class per week; \$65 for two.

After-school Soccer

Late registrations are still being accepted for the Recreation Department's after-school soccer program, which began September 13 at all five elementary schools, and will continue through October 27. Students from grades three and four play on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15 to 5 p.m.; fifth- and sixth-graders play from 3:15 to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. A cost of \$25 includes supervision, transportation home, and a T-shirt. (Students who already have a shirt from 1998 or 1997 pay just \$17.)

Floor Hockey

The Recreation Department's after-school floor-hockey program will run from November 2 through December 16. Play schedules and fees will be identical to those for the after-school soccer program (above).

Karate

There's still time to register for the Recreation Department's 10-week karate program, which began September 14. The Tuesday/Thursday classes are held from 6 to 7 p.m. for beginners, and from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for students of intermediate ability. Cost is \$30 per individual, \$55 for two family members, or \$75 for three.

Drop-in Basketball

Teen Hoops

A drop-in basketball program for Romulus teens (proper I.D. required) will run each Thursday from October 7 through December 16 at Romulus Middle School. Middle School students will play from 6 to 7:30 p.m.; High School students play from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$1 per evening.

Men's Hoops

Adult men who reside in Romulus (proper I.D. required) are invited to play drop-in basketball at the Middle School from 8 to 10 p.m. each Tuesday beginning October 5. Cost is \$2 per evening.

Quilters Welcome!

The Romulus Recreation Department is inviting all quilters and "quilter wannabes" to drop in at the Center on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m. beginning October 7. Cost is \$2 per week. □

CAN YOU GUESS WHO?

You might not have known our "mystery man" when this picture was taken, but his adult face is familiar to many people in the City of Romulus.

To learn his identity, anagram (rearrange) each "key word" below – WITH THE ADDITION OF ONE LETTER – to answer the corresponding clue, and fill in the blanks accordingly.

If the puzzle is done correctly, the added letters, read from top to bottom, will spell out the name of this prominent local citizen.



ADD THE LETTER ... TO THE LETTERS IN ... TO GET

- ___ ... CHOLERA ... a word preceding "party" or "pad" _____
- ___ ... SINAI ... A ___ in the Sun (Sidney Poitier film) _____
- ___ ... TINGE ... set aflame _____
- ___ ... DRUBS ... preposterous _____
- ___ ... ARID ... the lowest point _____
- ___ ... MILAN ... ___ House (John Belushi film) _____
- ___ ... BREVES ... watch or perceive _____
- ___ ... CHEAP ... a Native American people _____
- ___ ... RAMA ... fate or destiny _____
- ___ ... STROBE ... "Rock ___" (B-52's tune) _____
- ___ ... SPLICE ... celestial event _____
- ___ ... NEAR ... ache with longing _____

For solution, see page 15

YOU'LL FIND IT IN "GO, EAGLES!"

How many words of four or more letters can you form using only the letters found in GO, EAGLES? A letter can be used more than once only if it appears more than once. Proper nouns, plurals, obsolete and archaic words, slang and informal words, poetic words, hyphenated words, contractions, alternate spellings, and foreign words are not permitted. Only one form of a verb may be used.

Our list of 25 words can be found on page 15

Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Linda Norman, the Senior Citizens Program Coordinator for the City of Romulus, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

(Note: For more information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, please call 734-942-6852.)

Local Seniors Play Around in RHS Homecoming Parade

Those of you who plan to come out for Romulus High School's annual Homecoming Parade might want to keep a special eye out for a float entry from a different type of "senior."

In keeping with the theme of Homecoming 1999 - "Board Games" - local senior citizens will be *playing* board games as they ride in the parade, which will begin in the Romulus City Hall parking lot at 5 p.m. on Friday, October 1, and follow its usual route along Gabriel, Goddard, Neville, and Ozga until it ends at the Middle School on Wick Road.

As always, the event should be a real "winner."

Do You Feel Lucky?

The Romulus Senior Center has planned another trip to Detroit's MGM Casino on Wednesday, October 13. The cost is just \$5. Sign up at the Center.

Speaking of Luck . . .

The Romulus Senior Center is now hosting bunko games each Tuesday at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Eight-ball Pool Tourney

At least eight players (age 55 and older) are needed for an eight-ball pool tournament, to be held at 12:30 p.m. each Tuesday during the month of October (5, 12, 19, and 26) at the Electric Stick in Westland. An entry fee of \$3 per person will be charged. Contact the Senior Center for further information.

Ceramics Resumes

Instructor Doll Wands says that ceramics classes, which resumed September 13, meet at the Center each Monday at 1 and 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about these or other special trips that have been planned by the Romulus Senior Center should call Linda Norman at 942-6852. (Please note: Deposits reserve your seat for any bus trip. Complete payment is due at least two weeks prior to departure for day trips; for overnight trips, payment is due at least 30 days prior to departure. Checks may be made payable to the City of Romulus or the tour company.)

- **"Loretta Lynn"/Renfro Valley** (October 8-9; \$179);
- **Biloxi & New Orleans** (November 7-13; \$499);
- **"Soaring Eagle Casino"/Mt. Pleasant** (November 16; \$21);
- **"Mystery Tour"** (November 17; \$55);
- **"The Living Bible" Wax Museum/Mansfield, Ohio** (November 30; \$63);
- **"Festival of Lights"/Battle Creek** (December 6; \$52); and
- **Radio City Rockettes/Fox Theatre** (December 10; \$79).

Flu Shots

On Monday, October 18, Oakwood Health Care System staffers will be at the Romulus Senior Center from 9 to 11 a.m. to administer flu shots. The shots will be free to Medicare A & B subscribers; \$5 for everyone else. *You need not be a senior citizen to take advantage of this opportunity.*

Exercise/Toning

The Senior Center invites you to drop in at any of its free toning/stretching/aerobic exercise classes, which are held on Mondays and Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and Fridays at 9:15 a.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Please note: The Center recommends that all participants wear comfortable clothing, and urges anyone unused to physical exertion to consult a physician before beginning.

Center Offers Transportation Service

Round-trip transportation service within the Romulus city limits is available to local seniors each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a fee of just \$1. Reservations must be made by 2 p.m. the day before.

Call 942-6852 during the Center's normal business hours.

Hot Lunch

For just \$1.50, Romulus seniors (age 60 and over) can enjoy a hot lunch at the Center any weekday at 11:30 a.m. Call the Romulus Senior Center at least 24 hours in advance to make a reservation.

Bake/Rummage Sale

Whispering Willows senior-citizen apartments (located at 11100 Wayne Road) will host its annual *indoor* bake/rummage sale on Friday, October 8, and Saturday, October 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Among the enormous variety of items that will be for sale will be kitchen utensils, pictures, linens, and clothes.

The public is welcome. ☐

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you are a resident of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your new addition (child or grandchild). If possible, please enclose a photograph of your new arrival. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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Birthplace _____
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Maternal Grandparents _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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Address _____
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Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions): _____

Attach any additional information concerning the birth to this form.

ENGAGEMENT/WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you, or your parents, are residents of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your engagement or wedding. If possible, please enclose a photograph. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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City _____ State _____
Bride's Parents _____
City _____ State _____
Groom's Parents _____
City _____ State _____
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Groomsmen _____
Date of Engagement _____
Date of Wedding _____
Place _____
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NOTICE OF SITE REVIEW BOARD MEETING

Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc.

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Waste Management Division, hereby gives notice that the Site Review Board (SRB) will meet on Thursday, October 14, 1999, to begin consideration of the Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS) construction permit application. The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend.

The application is for a permit to construct a hazardous waste storage and treatment facility at 28470 Citrin Drive in Romulus, Michigan. The facility would accept liquid hazardous waste from off-site generators for disposal in deep injection wells. Prior to disposal in the deep injection wells, the wastes would be stored in tanks and containers and treated in tanks. The application covers the above-ground storage and treatment of hazardous wastes prior to disposal in the deep injection wells. The deep injection wells were permitted separately.

Under Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451), the construction permit application is subject to two separate reviews: one by the DEQ; and one by the SRB. The application was submitted to the DEQ on May 19, 1999. The DEQ determined that the proposal satisfied all of the technical requirements under Part 111 of Act 451 and, therefore, referred the application to the SRB for further consideration.

The SRB is established under Section 11117 of Act 451 and is independent of the DEQ. The SRB will focus on the potential impact that the proposed facility could have on the local community. The SRB process takes approximately 180 days, and includes a formal public hearing and numerous open meetings in which the public can offer comments. At the conclusion of the process, the SRB will recommend that the DEQ either issue or deny the permit. The DEQ will then initiate another public participation process to receive comments on its tentative decision.

The first meeting is an organizational meeting for the SRB. The SRB and its review process will be introduced to the public, EDS will present its proposal to the SRB, and the DEQ will present the draft construction permit for the facility to the SRB. In addition, the SRB will schedule the formal public hearing on the project. Opportunity for public comment at this organizational meeting may be limited. The meeting will be held at the Romulus High School Auditorium, 9650 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should contact Mr. Steve Sliver at 517-373-1976, or at the address below, at least one week in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

The application may be reviewed at the Romulus Public Library, located at 11121 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan; at the DEQ's Southeast Michigan District Headquarters, located at 38980 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan (contact Ms. Bonnie Pawloske at 734-953-1408); and at the DEQ's Waste Management Division Office, located on the First Floor of the John A. Hannah Building, 608 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan (contact Mr. Steve Sliver at 517-373-1976).

For further information, contact Mr. Steve Sliver at 517-373-1976, or at the address below.

Waste Management Division
Department of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 30241
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741

Obituaries

Edward William Buckberry

Edward William Buckberry – a life-long resident of Romulus, Michigan – died September 11, 1999, at the age of 79.

The son of the late Fred H. and Leona D. (VanPetten) Buckberry, Ed was born October 20, 1919. He lived and farmed at the old homestead at 12752 Huron River Drive until 1968, when the property was sold to a bank, at which time he moved to Sharon Street in the Petrosky subdivision.

Throughout his life, Ed attended Community United Methodist Church (Romulus, MI), where he was a member of the Methodist Men's Club, an usher, and a willing worker at church dinners. His lifelong hobby and passion was making things grow, at which he was an expert. A 1940 Romulus High School graduate himself, Ed was particularly knowledgeable with regard to other classes of Romulus alumni and

the RHS Alumni Association. His dedication to the community was well known.

Surviving Ed are one sister, Verna (Bill) Stubblefield (Westland, MI); two brothers, Donald V. (Joan) Buckberry (Fennville, MI) and Hugh F. Buckberry (Romulus, MI); seven nephews and nieces; 13 great-nephews and -nieces; and 27 great-great-nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Larry Gene; one sister, Helen Jean; and a great-nephew, Eric Hugh.

Following cremation, burial will take place at Romulus Memorial Cemetery (Romulus, MI). A memorial service will be held at Community United Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 26. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wayne Senior Living Center Activity Fund or the Community United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Beatrice E. (Bird) Dittmar

Beatrice E. (Bird) Dittmar of Chelsea, Michigan, died Wednesday, September 15, 1999. She was 87 years old.

Beatrice – a native of Romulus, Michigan – was born March 13, 1912.

The Romulus Community Schools retiree was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star as well as the National Teachers Association, the Michigan Education Association, and the Romulus Education Association.

She is survived by three sons, Arthur Jr. (Farmington, MI), Charles W. (Hartland, MI), and David H. Dittmar (Huron Twp., MI); one brother, Donald L. Bird (Sun City Center, FL); nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Predeceasing her were her husband, Arthur Sr., and one daughter, Nancy.

A funeral service was held Saturday, September 18, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend William Kren (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus, MI) officiating. Burial was at Romulus Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial tributes may be made to Community United Methodist Church.

Answers

answers to puzzles from page 13

CAN YOU GUESS WHO?

bachelor, Raisin, ignite, absurd, nadir, Animal, observe, Apache, karma, Lobster, eclipse, yearn

"(Judge) Brian A. Oakley"

YOU'LL FIND IT IN . . .

agog, alee, aloe, also, ease, else, gage, gale, glee, goal, goes, loge, lose, ogle, sage, sago, sale, seal, slag, sloe, slog, sole, eagle, easel, lease



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